



March 15, 2013

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## **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 15**

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### **DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to rename one mile sections of the Hoosier Heartland Highway running through Tippecanoe County in honor of Medal of Honor recipients Lieutenant William P. Thompson, General David M. Shoup, and Master Sergeant Thomas E. McCall.

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January 24, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation and Veterans Affairs.

February 5, 2013, reported favorably — Do Pass.

February 7, 2013, read second time, adopted voice vote.

#### **HOUSE ACTION**

February 12, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

March 14, 2013, reported — Do Pass, adopted voice vote.

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2 of Transportation to rename one mile sections of the Hoosier Heartland  
3 Highway running through Tippecanoe County in honor of Medal of  
4 Honor recipients Lieutenant William P. Thompson, General David M.  
5 Shoup, and Master Sergeant Thomas E. McCall.

6       *Whereas, The Medal of Honor is the highest military*  
7 *decoration awarded by the United States of America;*

8       *Whereas, The Medal of Honor is bestowed upon members*  
9 *of the United States armed forces who distinguish themselves*  
10 *"conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his*  
11 *or her life above and beyond the call of duty while engaged*  
12 *in an action against an enemy of the United States";*

13       *Whereas, Although the Medal of Honor was created for*  
14 *service during the Civil War, Congress made it a permanent*  
15 *decoration in 1863;*

16       *Whereas, The President of the United States, in the name*  
17 *of Congress, has awarded more than 3,400 Medals of Honor*  
18 *to our nation's bravest soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines,*  
19 *and Coast Guard members since the medal's creation in*  
20 *1861;*

21       *Whereas, Three of these brave soldiers had ties to*  
22 *Tippecanoe County - United States Army Lieutenant William*  
23 *P. Thompson, who received his Medal of Honor during the*  
24 *Battle of the Wilderness in the Civil War, United States*  
25 *Marine Corps General David M. Shoup, who earned his*  
26 *Medal during the Battle of Tarawa in World War II, and*



1 *United States Army Master Sergeant Thomas E. McCall,*  
 2 *whose Medal was earned during the Battle of Monte Cassino*  
 3 *in World War II; and*

4 *Whereas, Bravery in the service of our country merits*  
 5 *special recognition, and it is fitting that the recipients of the*  
 6 *nation's highest military decoration be honored and*  
 7 *remembered for the role they played in making the world safe*  
 8 *for future generations: Therefore,*

9 *Be it resolved by the Senate*  
 10 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*  
 11 *the House of Representatives concurring:*

12 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to show its  
 13 gratitude to the recipients of the Medal of Honor by providing a  
 14 permanent reminder of the sacrifices that were made by these brave  
 15 people in order that peace could be maintained throughout the world.

16 SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly suggests that the  
 17 Indiana Department of Transportation name that one mile section of the  
 18 Hoosier Heartland Highway by Greenbush Cemetery in honor of  
 19 Lieutenant William P. Thompson, the one mile section of the Hoosier  
 20 Heartland Highway near Battle Ground in honor of General David M.  
 21 Shoup, and the one mile section nearest to Spring Vale Cemetery in  
 22 honor of Master Sergeant Thomas E. McCall.

23 SECTION 3. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the  
 24 Secretary of the Senate to the commissioner of the Indiana Department  
 25 of Transportation and the Tippecanoe County Veterans Council.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said resolution do pass.

WYSS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution 15, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said resolution do pass.

SOLIDAY

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

